

First in the World Weekly Update

Battalion Events Calendar



October 7, 2010



OCT 8-11
Columbus Day holiday

OCT 28
Monthly Information
Social
Red Cross
&
Combat Gear Layout
6:30 pm
Battalion Classroom

Volunteers & all Spouses
are invited to the monthly
Informational Social

OCT 31
Halloween

NOV 2
Counting Down the Days
with Miles & Smiles starts

NOV 4
Regimental Jane Wayne
Day

NOV 10
Marine Corps Birthday
6:00pm
Battalion Classroom

NOV 11-14
Veteran's Day
0830-1600

NOV 18
Monthly Information Social
6:30 pm
Battalion Classroom

NOV 20
10th Marines
LINKS Class



Midway Park Chapel
8:30am-4:00pm
Call 910-451-1299
Onsite childcare available
Free Breakfast, Lunch
and Snacks

NOV 24-29
Thanksgiving

DEC 4
Cookie & Ornament Swap

DEC 8
Hidden Talents Shopping
5pm

DEC 10
Family Holiday Party
Marston Pavilion
6:00pm

DEC 16
Monthly Information Social
6:30 pm
Battalion Classroom

DEC 23-27
Christmas

DEC 30-JAN3
New Years

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**"1/10 Families
1st Battalion
10th Marines"**

**Thank you for attending the 1/10 predeployment brief.
We hope the information was helpful and
you feel more prepared to conquer this deployment.**

**If you were unable to attend please go to the 1/10 website
and download the predeployment booklet.**

**[http://www.marines.mil/unit/2ndmardiv/10thmarreg/1stbat/Pages/Families/
default.aspx](http://www.marines.mil/unit/2ndmardiv/10thmarreg/1stbat/Pages/Families/default.aspx)**

**If you have any questions or concerns about the material
PLEASE call Katy Weeks.
910-450-8191**

Mailing Addresses

Please refrain from mailing any packages until your Marine's mailing address can be confirmed. We suggest about 4 weeks.

Addresses for Letters and Packages **do not include red locations**

RANK NAME 1/10 HQ BTRY DET A (Leatherneck) SECTION: _____ Unit 73320 FPO AE 09510-3320	<i>Know your Marine's Battery</i> <i>Examples of the Marine's Sections: MT, Supply, Com, FDC, Liaison, ect.</i>
RANK NAME 1/10 HQ BTRY DET B (Fiddlers Green) SECTION: _____ (DET 1) Unit 73321 FPO AE 09510-3321	RANK NAME 1/10 B BTRY (Kajaki) SECTION: _____ (Det 1) UNIT 73330 FPO AE 09510-3330
RANK NAME 1/10 HQ BTRY DET B (DWYER) SECTION: _____ (DET 2) Unit 73321 FPO AE 09510-3321	RANK NAME 1/10 B BTRY (Kajaki) SECTION: _____ (Det 2) UNIT 73330 FPO AE 09510-3330
RANK NAME 1/10 A BTRY DET A (Fiddlers Green) SECTION: _____ UNIT 73325 FPO AE 09510-3325	RANK NAME 1/10 C BTRY DET A (Sangin) SECTION: _____ UNIT 73335 FPO AE 09510-3335
RANK NAME 1/10 A BTRY DET B (Cop Payne) SECTION: _____ UNIT 73326 FPO AE 09510-3326	RANK NAME 1/10 C BTRY DET B (EDI) SECTION: _____ UNIT 73336 FPO AE 09510-3336

Having a baby during the deployment?

Enroll your baby in DEERS

Where to go:

The DEERS office is located at the Reception Center on Molly Pitcher Road (Same location as the ID Card Center)

What you will need:

- Power of Attorney (POA)
- Mother's copy of the birth certificate
- Mother's Military ID card



*This needs to be done within the first 60 days after birth in order to be enrolled with Tri-Care Prime

Where to go:

There is a Tri-Care office at the Naval Hospital as well as at the Reception Center on Molly Pitcher Road

What you will need:

- DD 2876 form Marine can sign this before he leaves
 - located at: <http://www.humana-military.com/library/pdf/prime-enrollment-application-pcm-change-form.pdf>
 - Power of Attorney (POA)
 - Paperwork given by DEERS

Information and Resources

1/10 Weekly Deployment Prayer Group

The evening will consist of fellowship, a short devotional And prayers for our Marines

Hosted by Kristen Lukefahr
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30
At her home on Base

Those interested in joining
Email Kristen at

kclukefahr@gmail.com
Babes in arms only please



"1/10 families 1st Battalion 10th Marines"

Facebook Guidelines:

Please use this site to offer helpful hints, build friendships and ask questions. This Facebook page for families and friends of 1/10 is supported by the command, but please take the time to read the OPSEC guidelines under the discussion tab. When in doubt...ask the FRO! Katy Weeks can be reached at 910-450-8191 or at kathleen.weeks@usmc.mil. This site will be monitored several times per day so we can ensure the safety of our families, Marines and Sailors.

This site should **not** include:

- Discussions containing sensitive information about the battalions location, mission and/or timeline
- Deployment/training dates
- Casualty reports
- Phone numbers

Pay and Entitlements

Hardship Duty Pay (Location)

Must serve 30 days or more in a designated hardship area. Afghanistan is a designated hardship area and the entitlement is \$100 per month.

Imminent Danger Pay

\$225 per month when military personnel serve within an officially declared "imminent danger area." This pay is tax free.

Family Separation

Allowance

\$250 per month, tax free. Must serve 30 days or more away from home. This pay is for Service Members that are married.

Federal Income Tax

Exemption (Combat Zone)

All basic pay received by Enlisted personnel earned while serving in designated combat zones is exempt from federal tax. Officers pay taxes only on monthly pay above the highest enlisted pay rate plus \$225 in imminent danger pay.

BAH and BAS

These will still be received and are tax free. See the current BAH pay chart for your BAH amount. BAS for enlisted personnel is \$323/month and for Officers the BAS rate is \$232/month

Deployed Per Diem (Daily)

\$3.50 per day x 30 days is \$105.00.
For a month with 31 days the rate is \$108.50.

To correct problems with Marine or Sailor's pay while he is deployed, you must have a valid Power of Attorney to do so. IPAC will not assist you with making corrections unless you have at the least a General Power of Attorney. The Camp Lejeune IPAC office is located at buildings 60 and 59 on Molly Pitcher Road. You may also call them at: 451-5008 with any concerns or

questions regarding your Marine or Sailor's Pay and Entitlements while deployed.

Also, make sure you have access to your Marine/Sailor's LES on the MyPay website so you can get a copy of his W2 for tax time! He can create an access account for you!

Visit <http://mypay.dfas.mil>



Volunteer Opportunity

We need baked goods for the single Marines!!

23 October Barracks Bash. This will be the last bash for the single Marines before they deploy.

Let's show them some love by baking them some sweet treats. If you are interested please drop your goods off by 4:00pm on 22 October or the morning of 23 October to the FRO's office. Thank you in advance for your contribution.